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Art Unit 3651

Examiner Name James R. Bidwell

Attorney Docket Number Foster "DX"

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Fee Attached



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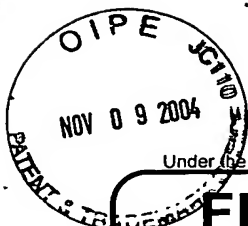
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| 1001 790 | 2001 395 | Utility filing fee | |
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| 1003 550 | 2003 275 | Plant filing fee | |
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| 1005 160 | 2005 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

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| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| Multiple Dependent | -3** = | X | |

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| 1202 18 | 2202 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 88 | 2201 44 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 300 | 2203 150 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 88 | 2204 44 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 18 | 2205 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 1052 50 | 2052 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 130 | 1053 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 2,520 | 1812 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 920* | 1804 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 1,840* | 1805 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 110 | 2251 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 430 | 2252 215 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 980 | 2253 490 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 1,530 | 2254 765 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 2,080 | 2255 1,040 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 340 | 2401 170 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 340 | 2402 170 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 300 | 2403 150 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 1,510 | 1451 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 110 | 2452 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 1,370 | 2453 685 | Petition to revive - unintentional | 685.00 |
| 1501 1,370 | 2501 685 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | 685.00 |
| 1502 490 | 2502 245 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 660 | 2503 330 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 130 | 1460 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
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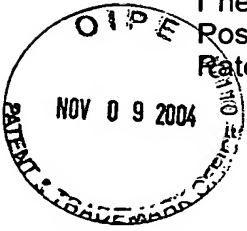
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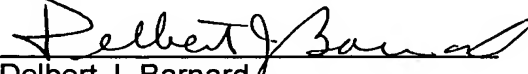
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, kindly substitute the enclosed three sheets of formal drawings for the three sheets of informal drawings presently on file.

App. No. 10/375,225
Date: November 4, 2004

The Office is authorized to charge any additional costs that may be necessary
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Respectfully submitted,

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